

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

Neutral Citation No. 2023:PHHC:096648-DB

CRM-M-35682-2023
Reserved on: 27.07.2023
Decided on : 03.08.2023

Raj Jit Singh Hundal

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA
HON'BLE MS.JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN

Present: Mr.Vikram Chaudhri, Sr.Advocate
with Mr.Sangram Singh Saron, Advocate
Mr.Keshavam Chaudhary, Advocate
Mr.Parvez Chaudhary, Advocate
and Ms.Hargun Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

G.S. Sandhawal, J.

The petitioner seeks anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in FIR No.1 dated 12.07.2012 registered under Sections 21, 22, 59(2)(b) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short, the 'NDPS Act') and Sections 218, 466, 471, 120-B IPC, PS STF, SAS Nagar.

2. The said relief has been denied by the Addl.Sessions Judge, SAS Nagar, Mohali on 21.07.2023 by rejecting the arguments of the Senior Counsel who had tried to raise various procedural flaws regarding his nomination as accused apart from the fact that the prosecution was vitiated with malice and that he was being made a scape-goat in the tug-of-war between the higher officials of the Police Department. It was noticed that the nomination as an accused was on the ground that a Special

